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Oyen Agricultural Fair

Over One Thousand People Present

Fine Display Of Exhibits

The Oyen Agricultural Society held their third annual fair yesterday and, in spite of Alaska fair being held the same day, there was a large attendance and it is estimated that there were over a thousand people present. The day was ideal in every way and the mass of cars, which was the largest ever seen, most of them coming from around the district, goes to show the prosperity of the country.

The number of entries was much larger than that of other years and the directors are more than satisfied in the way the farmer has shown interest in exhibiting his stock and produce.

The number and quality of the live stock exhibits were exceptionally good and bespeak an awakened interest in the raising of good cattle in this district.

The poultry exhibit was not so large as of other years, but what was shown was of better quality. Mr. Philix Healey ably did the judging of this class.

In spite of the dry season, there was a splendid exhibit of roots and vegetables which drew the attention of the crowd.

In the class for grains and grasses there were some exceptionally fine exhibits. The first prize for the best sheaf of oats, was won by G. P. Daack, who had certainly a splendid sample. He has already sold his crop of oats for seed purposes at two dollars a bushel.

A special prize, given by Messrs Swenson and Lees for the best collection of grains and grasses was awarded to W. M. Samson. This exhibit was a fine example of what this country can produce, and well merited the complimentary remarks made by the judge, supplied by the Department of Agriculture, who said that there was no better exhibit than this at Calgary's fair.

There were some very fine displays in ladies' work, every class being well filled, and this made it very difficult for the judges to decide as to which article should have the red ribbon.

Horse Races

Pony race, 14 hands—First "Kit", M. Pichee and "Doc", Tony Frevore; third, "Tommy", G. L. Storing.

Farmers' Trot—First "Georg", Eric Langquist; second "Dolly", W. Weeks.

Big Red Cross Day

The ladies had full charge of the booths on the fair grounds and, as a result of their effort, realized the big sum of \$2,546.

About the ladies made another \$100 by selling tags. The president, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, desires to take this opportunity to thank all who so splendidly assisted either in giving provisions or helping on the grounds.

Considerable interest was taken in the baseball games. There were three teams contesting—Sounding Creek Oyen and Youngstown. The latter team won out easily.

Wrestling Match

In the evening the people were entertained by a splendid wrestling match between Connor and May. This match, without doubt, was the best ever held in the west.

The men appeared to be in fine physical form when they stepped upon the mat. Although Connor was 14 pounds lighter than May, it was soon discovered, as the men clinched, that Connor was the better man, and was out to attack.

There was no doubt as to who was the better wrestler for Connor showed superior tactics and it seemed at first as if he were playing with his opponent. May, however, was not such an easy victim, and put up a hard fight. Several times Connor would throw May with one shoulder touching the mat, but cleverly May would escape. Finally Connor got hold of his opponent and threw him with shoulder and half Nelson hold.

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If It's Hats or Caps Johnston Has Them

We have just received our New Fall Caps and Hats too,—And we believe you will agree they are the finest lot ever shown in Oyen.

We carry Station Hats in Carlishod, Columbia, and Brunswick shapes, as well as English Felt in staple shapes.

You Have a Chance to Win a Prize With Every \$2.00 You Spend

Guessing Contest

In one of our Show Windows we have placed a Sealed Jar of Beans. The person making first correct guess wins a Victor Victrola with 12 records value \$112.50, the second prize of a Suit of Clothes, value \$25.00 goes to the person making second correct or most guess. The third prize is a pair of Shoes value \$8.00. All tickets are numbered 1 to 3,000, and are issued in rotation. One guess with every purchase of \$2.00

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We have just the kind you need for harvesting or threshing: the kind that don't tear easily and are well made. Made in full sizes of Corduroy, Bedford Cord, Drills, etc. Alterations made free of charge.

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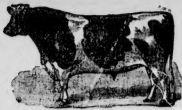
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Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
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Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

New Garage for Oyen

The Peterson Motor Company
is engaged in building an addi-
tion to their garage that will
be a credit to the district, and
the object of same is to give
first-class service to the car
owners. The automobile is now
admitted as one of the neces-
sities of business and farm life,
and without service arrange-
ments for same the community
would be greatly handicapped,
therefore this firm are arrang-
ing—first, for plenty of room;
their new addition is to be of
brick, steam heated, with con-
crete floors, and a supply of
soft water from a deep well,
that may be used for radiators
of cars and also for washing
cars. The size of the new addi-
tion is 50x50 ft., and their build-
ing will cover an area of 50 x
125 ft., when the new addition
is completed, and will include
an accessory shop, parts room,
also a repair shop where a staff
of competent mechanics will be
employed throughout the year.
Their equipment also includes
devices for handling gasoline,
oils and greases, a full stock
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for cars, free of charge, and car
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Agricultural Knowledge

An entirely new catalogue is
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publications issued in the last
few years by the Dominion De-
partment of Agriculture. There
are 317 listed, of which 31 are
devoted to the dairy, butter-
making, cheese making, cold
storage, cow testing, etc.; 64 to
the cultivation of field crops,
grains, grasses, vegetables,
flax and tobacco; 37 to insects
and plant diseases; 51 to live
stock and everything appertain-
ing thereto; 19 to apples and
fruit generally; 24 to garden-
ing—fruit, flower, vegetable,
house and school; to poultry-
raising housing, feeding and
marketing, also culling, pres-
ervation, production and ship-
ping eggs, and 42 to miscellane-
ous subjects. Seasonable hints,
cold storage, bees, honey pro-
duction, soil fertility, vegeta-
ble production, manures and fer-
tilizers, farm machinery, for-
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The Agricultural Act and so on.
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out charge on application being
made to the Publications Branch
Dept. of Agriculture, OTTAWA.

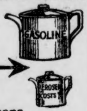
The first of a series of concerts
to be given in Oyen under the
auspices of the Red Cross Soci-
ety will be held next Tuesday
evening, Aug. 21st, when Mrs.
Chas. A. Bradbrook will appear
in an "Evening in Story Land".
The reserve seat plan may be
seen at the office of the Oyen
News. Better hurry-up and
book your seats before all the best
seats are taken. Admission 75c.

The names of Lillie Herry S.
Higgins and Pbs. R. Sigman
appeared in a list of wounded
recently.

Messrs. Fyfe, Hallman, Thom-
as and Miss Fyfe, who were
collecting at the fair for the
Y. M. C. A. to help the boys at
the front, realized over a hun-
dred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson and
family, who have been spend-
ing a short vacation in Banff,
returned yesterday morning.

The women of the Excel Red
Cross Society will serve tea in
the Excel Hall from 6 to 8 p.m.
on Saturday, August 18th, the
quilt which they have finished,
will be disposed of.

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If you have a farm for sale list it with us.

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Organization Meeting Of K.L.K. Red Cross Society

The "At home" given by the K. L. K. Red Cross branch, at the residence of Mrs. M. Saunders of Kirkwall, Thursday evening, Aug. 9, was a success in finance and membership. From 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. refreshments were served on the lawn by the hospitable hostess and her boy of helpers. A touch of romance attended the business session, viz., it was held "In the shadow," speaking poetically, which added impressions to the voice of the prosal lent as she appointed the executive committee and grateful thoughts for our boys on the battle front came to mind, coupled with the silent wish that increased membership and executive ability, the K. L. K. branch might be inspired to do greater Red Cross work in the future.

After the business session the gifted lady vocalist from Langleigh gave classic and comic selections; also violin solos, with organ accompaniments, were given by a talented visitor. Thus was the "glad spirit" engendered in all. The calendar man provided a moon and the weather man threw out the northern lights' so all enjoyed safe and happy trips to their respective homes.

The following compose the executive committee—Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Orvis, Langleigh; Mrs. McQuarrie, Keswick; Mesdames M. Saunders and Rowell of Kirkwall.

Local Items

The following students have been successful in passing their examinations in Grade IX—Bessie A. Clemens, of Clemens; Mildred Cates, Faircrest; Vivian D. Wilson, Sedalia; and Rhonda Walker, Oyen. The only successful candidate in this district, who passed the tenth grade, was Richard Woodward of Faircrest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, who have been visiting points in Saskatoon, returned last Friday.

Alex. Corliss spent the weekend in Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Alexander and family, who have been spending the last six weeks in Ontario, returned last Monday.

Mrs. Fry, of Calgary, is spending a few days visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Fry.

Miss Edna Crockett and Mrs. late spent the weekend in Calgary.

J. McKenzie has just received intelligence that his brother, Neil McKenzie, has been recently wounded during the recent heavy fighting in France. Mr. McKenzie has seen considerable fighting and has been over twelve months in the firing line.

Miss Marjorie Alexander, who has been attending the Alberta college at Edmonton, was one of the successful candidates who passed the grade ten departmental examinations.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoskins on Saturday, Aug. 11, son.

Holland Canada Mortgage Company to loan on improved farms at a rate of eight per cent. C. C. McClen, barrister, is going to the Oyen district.

Thos. Lees returned last Saturday from Govan in a new overland. The model was the latest "Country Club".

Local Soldier's Opinion Of Conscription

The following interesting letter has been received by John Othen from his brother, Sergt. Chas. Othen. It will be interesting to a good many to learn that Sergt. Othen enlisted as soon as war was declared, and was the first man to go out of the Bertawan municipal district. He was also a veteran of the South African war.

I am up at the front, at present. I have been here about three weeks as infantry for we left the horses in the rear in case of the Second Boer War. I have been pretty quiet, although bursting shells are always heard. So far there has been no casualties and rain or shine has been all the same for we are waiting for the remainder of the lines to make an advance.

This is a very nice country hereabouts and is not torn up by shells as other parts. The horses are having all kinds of grazing here, clover and alfalfa everywhere, up to their knees. The towns are a sea of smoke.

Will be telling me you now have votes for women, also conscription. I see by the Canadian papers that the Calgary Trade and Labor Council is threatening to call a general strike if conscription is enforced. They are a nice bunch.

There is only one thing wrong with conscription—they are about three years late in getting it. I think if we had had conscription in the start, we would have been done with the war long ago. Voluntary enlistment is too slow and uncertain and unfair to those who answered, willing to serve.

Under the voluntary system, the army can only select men from those who offer themselves, and the pick of those always includes men who are old, too young, men of poor physique who would be a lot better off at home doing useful work instead of filling the hospitals, as well as a great many married men with families. And the average married man costs the government about double that of a single man. Under conscription, you get the fit man when you want him and in as large or small numbers as wanted. We are going to win this war but we are a long way from the end, as you. And I think the sooner we understand that the whole British empire is at war and put our whole strength, both of men and money, into the scale, the sooner we will be done. There has been, and is still, too great a tendency, both with individuals and nations, to wait and see what the other fellows are going to do instead of doing it themselves. I think this is enough of this for the present and I think every man should either be in the army or on the land or on munitions or other useful and necessary work.

Love and best regards to all—

Chas. K. Othen
 P. S. In Will's last letter he congratulated me on my promotion. I don't know just what he meant, unless it was when I mentioned that I was troop sergeant. That is not a promotion, it is hard work. There are two sergeants in a troop, first and second. The first is called the troop sergeant and he is responsible for the general management of the troop.

Place your order for trees, shrubs and small fruit now. The past season has been ideal for the "ripening" of young poplars and tamaracs and the recent rains warrant a supply of moisture for future growth.—Apply J. A. Russell, Agent for Prairie Nurseries, Oyen.

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The Oyen News now offers a copy of "The Veterinarian" free with a year's subscription at \$1.25. Drop in and talk with us about your stock and poultry.